



# County of San Diego

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## **COUNTY AUTHORIZED FOOD HANDLER TRAINING SCHOOLS** (PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION)

### **Food Handler Training Program Information:**

Local and State regulations require all food workers to be trained in Food Safety. Food Handlers must obtain a County required Food Handler Certificate and State Law requires a Food Safety Certificate holder in each food facility. The Food Handler Courses are authorized by the County and are listed below. The State required certificate is offered by one of the four companies listed below. Please contact them directly for course locations and information.

Food Safety Certificates and Food Handler Cards are valid for 3 years from date of issue. The Food Handler schools listed below are monitored by the County of San Diego for course content and consistency. If there are any questions or problems with these county authorized training companies, please contact our Program Coordinator at (619) 338 2280.

<b>Recorded Information:</b>	<b>General Information:</b> (619) 338 2484
	<b>School Listing:</b> (619) 338 2093
	<b>Spanish Information:</b> (619) 338 2397

### **Food Handler School Listing:**

#### **A-1 FOOD SERVICES**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
(619) 422-6112 English & Spanish

#### **ART OF FOOD HANDLER SERVICES**

Food Handler Courses  
(858) 566-4577 English & Spanish  
Art Corpus, Instructor

#### **CHINESE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
(858) 565-8008 Chinese Training Specialist  
Sally Wong, Instructor

#### **FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
(619) 294-2192 English & Spanish  
Otis Stit, Instructor  
Maria Pelt, Instructor  
[www.familyhealthsvs.com](http://www.familyhealthsvs.com)

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
2515 Camino Del Rio South, #220  
Mission Valley Area  
(619) 298-1890

#### **FOOTHILLS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER**

Grossmont Adult School  
Food Handler Courses taught at 1550 Melody Lane, El Cajon  
(619) 401-4122

#### **FOUNDATION COLLEGE**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
404 Camino del Rio South, Ste. 100  
San Diego, CA 92108  
(619) 683-3273 ext.104 English & Spanish

#### **FULL SPECTRUM NUTRITION SERVICES**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
Courses taught in Chula Vista  
(858) 550-9086 English & Spanish  
Wendy Shigenaga, Instructor

#### **GROSSMONT COLLEGE**

Food Handler Course taught at  
8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon  
(619) 660-4350 English & Spanish

#### **GROSSMONT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

Food Handler Courses  
(858) 457-3770  
Susan Traganza, Instructor

**MAAC PROJECT/HEAD START**

Foodhandler Courses at  
800 W. Los Vallecitos, Ste. J, San Marcos  
(760) 471-4210

**NUTRITION DIRECTION**

Food Handler Courses taught in the North County area  
(858) 484-4175  
Kathy Govea, Instructor

**SAFE AT THE PLATE**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
(888) 804-7233 or (760) 295-6013  
Joyce Wilkins, Instructor

**SAN DIEGO HEALTH & NUTRITION SERVICES**

Food Handler & Food Safety Certification  
(619) 470-3345 English & Spanish  
Karen Ezroj, Instructor

**Food Safety Certificates:**

These certificates are available from a variety of sources that are not directly authorized by the County of San Diego. The companies providing this training and testing are approved by the particular national training company whose exam they offer. Please contact one of the organizations listed below for specific training location information.

SERVSAFE National Restaurant Assoc.  
Educational Foundation  
Calif. Restaurant Assoc.  
(800) 765-4842  
<http://www.nraef.org>

Nat'l Registry of Food Safety Professionals  
Mereco Inc.  
(619) 885-5522 or (800) 446-0257  
<http://www.nrfsp.com>

Exterior Assessments  
(800) 786-3926  
<http://www.expexam.com>

**Food Handler Card Renewals:**

Food Handler cards expire every 3 years and can be renewed by taking a short exam and paying a renewal fee at one of the following locations, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday:

- 1255 Imperial Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Diego
- 200 E. Main St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, El Cajon
- 338 Via Vera Cruz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Marcos

**ESPAÑOL****LISTA OFICIAL DE ESCUELAS AUTORIZADAS PARA LA ENSEÑANZA DE SERVICIOS DE ALIMENTOS**

La tarjeta de manejadores de alimentos se vence cada 3 años y puede ser renovada en 1255 Imperial Ave., el tercer piso, San Diego, de 8:00 AM a 4:00 PM de Lunes a Viernes. Informacion 619 338 2397

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(Se habla Español)  
Horario de clases por todo el condado  
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(858) 566-4577  
Art Corpus, Instructor

**FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**

(Se habla Español)  
3500 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Diego  
(619) 294-2192

**FOUNDATION COLLEGE**

(Se habla Español)  
5353 Mission Center Road, Suite 100, San Diego  
(619) 683-3273

**FULL SPECTRUM NUTRITION SERVICES**

(Se habla Español)  
Horario de Clases en Chula Vista  
(858) 550-9086

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